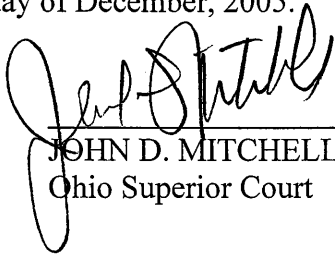


IN THE OHIO SUPERIOR COURT

LOCAL COURT RULES

Comes now the Judge of the Ohio Superior Court and submits the following local rules which are now the sole local rules now in effect for said court.

SO ORDERED the 15th day of December, 2005.



JOHN D. MITCHELL, Judge
Ohio Superior Court

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Joint Rule No. 1

Pursuant to Criminal Rules 2.2, 12 and 13 of the Indiana Rules of Procedure, the Ohio Circuit Court and the Ohio Superior Court hereby adopt the following rule:

A. All murder cases, all cases in which the most serious charge is a Class A felony, and all juvenile delinquency cases shall be filed in the Ohio Circuit Court.

B. All cases in which the most serious charge is a Class B, Class C or a Class D felony, all misdemeanor cases and all infraction cases shall be filed in the Ohio Superior Court.

C. Any cases which may be joined by statute or rule shall be treated as one case for the purposes of determining which Court shall be selected. The most severe charge filed shall determine selection.

D. The judges of the two Courts shall retain authority to reassign cases between the Courts whenever the workload of each court or convenience in handling the case make such a reassignment judicially desirable.

E. Whenever a motion for change of venue from the judge has been granted pursuant to Criminal Rule 12(B), the presiding judge disqualifies himself or it becomes necessary to assign another judge in any criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Ohio Circuit Court, the Clerk shall reassign said cases to the following judges in the following consecutive order:

1. Honorable John D. Mitchell, Ohio-Switzerland Superior Court,
2. Honorable G. Michael Witte, Dearborn County Court,
3. Honorable Carl H. Taul, Ripley Circuit Court, and
4. Honorable Ted R. Todd, Switzerland Circuit Court.

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Ohio Circuit Court, the judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order to the above named judges. Judges previously assigned the case are ineligible for reassignment.

F. Whenever a motion for change of venue from the judge has been granted pursuant to Criminal Rule 12(B), the presiding judge disqualifies himself or it becomes necessary to assign another judge in any criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Ohio Superior Court, the Clerk shall reassign said cases to the following judges in the following consecutive order:

1. Honorable Anthony C. Meyer, Dearborn-Ohio Circuit Court (excepting misdemeanors and infractions),
2. Honorable G. Michael Witte, Dearborn County Court,
3. Honorable Carl H. Taul, Ripley Circuit Court, and
4. Honorable Ted R. Todd, Switzerland Circuit Court,

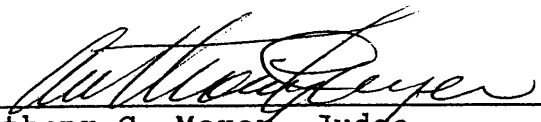
In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Ohio Superior Court, the judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order to the above named judges except for misdemeanor and infraction cases in which case Honorable Anthony C. Meyer shall be excluded. Judges previously assigned the case are ineligible for assignment.

G. In the event a case is dismissed and refiled, the judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the judge in the new case.

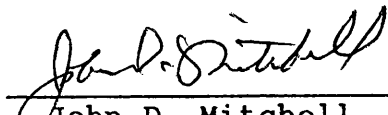
H. This rule shall be reviewable at any time by the judges of the Ohio Circuit Court and the Ohio Superior Court and shall be reviewed annually by the judges of said Courts with approval of any changes in this rule to be made in accordance with Criminal Rule 2.2 before any changes become effective.

This rule shall be effective as soon as approved by the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Criminal Rule 2.2

Dated this 27th day of April, 1995.



Anthony C. Meyer, Judge
Ohio Circuit Court



John D. Mitchell, Judge
Ohio Superior Court

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT
OHIO SUPERIOR COURT

Amended
Joint Local Rule No. 2

It appearing that as of January 1, 1999, James D. Humphrey became the Judge of the Ohio Circuit Court and that since the adoption of the Joint Rule for civil cases, a Superior Court was created by Ripley County, the following proposed amended local rule is submitted for approval by the Indiana Supreme Court:

In the event it becomes necessary to appoint a special judge pursuant to Trial Rule 79 (H) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, a judge from the following list of judges within Administrative District 12 shall be appointed:

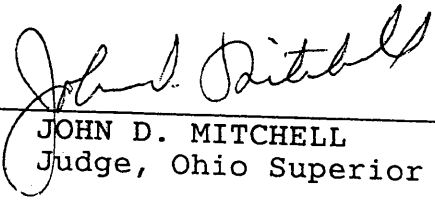
The Honorable James D. Humphrey (Superior Court only);
The Honorable John D. Mitchell (Circuit Court only);
The Honorable G. Michael Witte;
The Honorable Ted R. Todd;
The Honorable Fred H. Hoying;
The Honorable Carl H. Taul; and
The Honorable James Morris.

Special Judges shall be appointed from this list on a rotating basis, except when such judge or judges are known to the court of appointment to be ineligible or disqualified under Trial Rule 79(.H).

This rule shall be effective upon approval by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1999.



JAMES D. HUMPHREY
Judge, Ohio Circuit Court


JOHN D. MITCHELL
Judge, Ohio Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA

SS:

COUNTY OF OHIO

I,  Clerk of the Ohio Cir./Sup. Courts
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy
of Amended Local Rule #2 in the foregoing mentioned
cause as the same appears on record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Rising Sun, Indiana this
26 day of January 19 99.


Clerk Circuit/Superior Courts
Ohio County

IN THE OHIO
CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR
COURTS

LOCAL RULE NO. 3

TRANSCRIPTS AND
COURT REPORTING

In accordance with the requirements of Administrative Rule 15 of the Indiana Supreme Court, the following rule is hereby established effective June 1, 1998.

The Court adopts Model Option One under Section C, regarding fees which will be charged for the following transcripts:

1. County indigent transcripts:
 - a. Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page: One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) Cents per page for a copy;
 - b. a claim shall be submitted directly to the County Auditor for payment;
2. State indigent transcripts:
 - a. Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page; One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) Cents per page for a copy;
 - b. a claim shall be submitted directly to the Public Defender's Office for payment;
3. Private transcripts:
 - a. Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page; One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) per page for a copy;
 - b. in some instances a retainer may be requested;
 - c. a bill shall be submitted directly to the lawyer requesting the transcript; said transcript will not be released until payment in full is

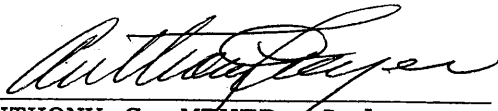
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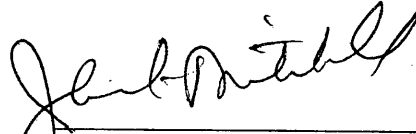
4. Other transcripts:
 - a. in cases where a transcript is requested by a member of the public (not for trial Court or appeal purposes), the charge will be Three (\$3.00) per page; One Dollar and seventy five (\$1.75) Cents per page for a copy;
 - b. the request must be submitted in writing;
 - c. a retainer will always be requested in these instances for at least fifty (50%) percent of the estimated charge;
5. The Court reporter shall be paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction and direct supervision of the Court during any regular work hours, gap hours or overtime hours;
6. The Court Reporter shall report during the first week of December of each year to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration, on forms prescribed by the Division, all transcript fees (either county indigent, state indigent or private) received by the Court Reporter;
7. The Court hereby orders that the Court Reporters may not use Court equipment or the facilities for the purpose of taking private depositions; any private recording or preparing of private depositions shall be conducted outside regular Court hours; it is further ordered that the Court shall enter into a

written agreement with the Court Reporter for gap
and overtime hours on the basis of compensatory time
off regarding work hours;

Said fees are subject to change upon due notice and
amendment of this Court Rule.

SO ORDERED the
29th day of May, 1998



ANTHONY C. MEYER, Judge
Ohio Circuit Court

JOHN D. MITCHELL, Judge
Ohio Superior Court

cc:
file
Hon. Anthony C. Meyer
Administrator, Indiana
Supreme Court